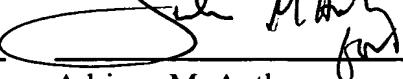


and corrects the filing date of Application No. 60/188,601. Entry of the above-made amendments is respectfully requested.

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